

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 GARY SHEPARD,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 CHARLES HORN, et al.,

8 Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-00457-RFB-PAL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Dated: February 1 and 2, 2016

9 **PRESENT:** THE HONORABLE PEGGY A. LEEN, United States Magistrate Judge

10 **JUDICIAL ASSISTANT:** Teresa Hoskin

RECORDER/TAPE #: None

11 **COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S):** Travis Barrick

12 **COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S):** Jared Frost

13 **PROCEEDING:** Conference Call

14 February 1, 2016

15 A conference call was conducted commencing at 3:55 p.m. regarding Defendants'
16 Motion to Excuse Their Personal Appearance at the Settlement Conference (Dkt. #71).

17 Counsel for Defendants explained that he only recently read the order which required the
18 personal appearance of the individual defendants who live and work in northern Nevada. The
19 State would prefer to avoid the cost of having them fly to Las Vegas for the settlement
20 conference. Plaintiff's counsel opposed the request pointing out that the order scheduling this
21 settlement conference and requiring the personal attendance of the individuals was entered last
22 September. The court directed counsel for defendants to explore alternative means of having his
23 clients participate through video conference. The conference concluded at 4:02 p.m.

24 **IT IS ORDERED** that a follow up phone conference is scheduled for **4:00 p.m.,**
25 **February 2, 2016.** Mr. Frost shall initiate the conference call to chambers.

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